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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3% per annum.

At 6 months notice 4% per annum.

At 12 months notice 5% per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £5,000,000 Dollars.

Reserve Fund, £2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—Wm. REYNOLDS, Esq.

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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Thomas JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Basse, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:

LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MANILA, CANTON, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTY, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned in the Firm of Messrs D. D. OLIVA & Co., of Amoy, Foochow, Takao and Tientsin, has CEASED from the 30th of April, 1882.

E. N. MEHTA, B. S. MEHTA.

WE Have This Day commenced Business as MERCHANDISE and COMMISSION AGENTS at Amoy, Foochow and Tientsin, under the Style and Firm of "MEHTA & Co."

E. N. MEHTA, B. S. MEHTA.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in our Firm, CEASED on the 31st December, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong and China, 20th April, 1882. my20

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KINCOH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has Admitted Mr. M. L. SALAMON into PARTNERSHIP from this date, and the Business in future will be Conducted under the Style of "HOLMES & SALAMON."

(Signed) GEORGE HOLMES. Queen's Road Central, 1st May, 1882. jel

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WOO TAI in the Firm of "SHANG TAI WOO," dealer in Cotton and Opium, No. 30, Wing Lok Street, has CEASED from the 1st of May, 1882, as he has Withdrawn his Principal and Interest therefrom.

We, the Undersigned, are Carrying on BUSINESS under the same Style and Firm of "SHANG TAI WOO." The Business of the said Firm will in future be Carried on Solely in the Interest of the Undersigned.

SHANGTAI WOO, Cotton and Opium Dealers.

Hongkong, May 2, 1882. my16

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co. Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. aul

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong Mr. C. A. SCHULTZ will be in CHARGE of the Company's Office.

A. SUENSTEDT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 11, 1882. my18

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

I HAVE This Day taken CHARGE of the Company's Office.

C. A. SCHULTZ. Hongkong, May 11, 1882. my18

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, £17 per 1 doz. Case. Pints, £18 per 2 doz. Case. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition). Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THRELLA'S EXTRA PALE ALE, and FINESTALE'S DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen. Also, SILLERY MOUSSEUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases of 2 dozen. Pints and 1 dozen Quarts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

TO LET.

NOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE, Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

TO LET.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and COMPTON'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HLEZ & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next. Apply to G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRATA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CLARETS—From a SOUND WINE at \$3.50, to CHATEAU LAPITE.

SHERRIES—A PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to Very CHOICE AMONTILLADO.

PORTS—Good WINE at \$9.50, to Old INVALID PORT.

HOCKS—Still and SPARKLING.

BURGUNDIES—BAUNE and CHAMBERTIN.

CHABLIS SAUTERNE.

CHAMPAGNES.

MOSELLE.

Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BOOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. aul

FOR SALE.

195 Fathoms SECOND-HAND TWO-LOCK CABLE, suitable for Moorings. In Lots to suit. Apply to WILLIAM DOLAN, 22, Prata Central. Hongkong, May 1, 1882. jel

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER. 4 doz. & Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$10. Apply to SANDER & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., HONGKONG.

ON VIEW AT OUR STORE:—A Choice Collection of MODERN ARTISTIC FURNITURE, In SOLID ENGLISH, ITALIAN, AMERICAN BLACK WALNUT, MAHOGANY, and other Choice Foreign Woods, OF SOUND CONSTRUCTION, EXCELLENT FINISH, And Moderate Price, SUITABLE FOR THE DRAWING ROOM, BOUDOIR, DINING ROOM, LIBRARY, and BED ROOM.

With Elegant Curtain Materials, Wall Papers, Dadoes, Furniture Coverings, Carpets, &c., En Suite.

Mr. Dymally from Messrs Hall & Holtz being on a visit to Hongkong, will be happy to give any information relating to the above.

Hongkong, May 11, 1882.

TO LET.

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE—situate next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, Also, 8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited. Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO BE LET.

THE FRONT PORTION of PREMISES formerly occupied by the late E. CLARKE & Co., 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Suitable for either One or Two OFFICES or a STORE. Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO BE LET-FURNISHED.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.) 1. "WEST VILLAS." For Particulars, apply to Mr. R. G. ALFORD, Surveyor, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, May 10, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.) THE HOUSE known as "PARADE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD. For Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMMERT, Peddar's Wharf. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

COLOMBO HOTEL, BOWLING ALLEY, HONGKONG HOTEL, OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1882. BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c. Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for 25 Cents. Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community. Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING with the Departure of the "ANADYR" from this Port on the 1st JUNE NEXT, the Steamers of this Company will call at COLOMBO only, and not at GALLA, as heretofore. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, May 12, 1882. my26

NOTICE.

THE Departure of the Steamship "Portugien," Captain Brown, for the above Ports, via TAIWANFOO, is unavoidably POSTPONED until further Notice. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 13, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Departure of the Steamship "Tunis," Captain DUTON, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, May 12, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship "Pithu," Commandant CHAMPEAUX, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, May 12, 1882.

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Intimations.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsui Bishi Mail S. & Co. Hongkong, April 20, 1882. oc27

THE "FAR EAST."

Entertainment.



Will Exhibit at Bowring's, Hongkong, near the Canal, commencing on or about

THURSDAY, May 18th.

CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS

PERFORMING ANIMALS!
WILL EXHIBIT UNDER MAMMOTH TENTS,
FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY.

The Largest Spectacle of Circus ever seen
on this Hemisphere! Seating Accommodation for 5,000 People.

THE GRANDEST RING PAGEANT ON EARTH!

The Biggest and Best Show Ever in this Country!

THE CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE ENLARGED,
Improved and Embellished to such a degree as to be almost beyond recognition.

FAMOUS ARTISTS.

Fresh from the Juggling Circus and Hippodromes of Europe and America, in conjunction with the old favorites.

who will introduce all the Latest and Most Striking Marvels of the EQUINE, ACROBATIC, AND GYMNASTIC ARTS.

MISS NELLIE REID,
ENGLAND'S SIDE-SADDLE QUEEN, FROM HENGLER'S GRAND CIRCUS, LONDON, ENGLAND.

MISS EMILY ROLANDE,
The Fearless Rider and Graceful Performer.

In her Charming Principal Act and Specialties.

MISS ADA STODOLY,
The Charming Little Fairy Equestrienne, in her Specialties and Amusing Feats.

MILLIE LOTT,
The Lady with the Iron Jaw, will perform the most wonderful feat of strength, Firing off, with her Teeth, a Brass Cannon weighing 175 lbs., and concluding with her Vaudeville Flight across the immense Circus Pavilion, suspended only by her Teeth.

MILLIE ZAZO,
The Beautiful and Superb Young Lady Gymnast and Acrobat.

LAVATER LEE,
From Forepaugh's Menagerie Museum and Circus.—The During, Sonnetist Equestrian, in his unrivalled performance on a Baroque Horse, introducing Pirouettes, Backward and Forward Somersaults.

Mr. FRED. WATSON,
Principal Rider and Comic Equestrian Artist.

MASTER CHARLIE WATSON,
In his Champion Hurdle Act, also Tumbling and Contortion Acts.

MR. CHARLES STODOLY,
The Famed Baroque Rider & Voltigeur.

THE FAUST FAMILY.

(5 in number).

First Class Artists.—From the Paris Hippodrome.—The Graciously Acrobatic Professions who stand unrivalled in their most intricate Evolutions (of the Pantomime School).

Also Musical Clowns in Fantastic Varieties, introducing the Smallest Violinist in the World.—MASTER EUGENE.

FRENCH AND ANGELO.

Leading Horizontal Bar and Trapeze Performers, Hat Throwers and Knock-about Clowns from the Folies Bergeres, Paris.

MILE JEANNE (ONLY 5 YEARS OF AGE), on the "Flying Rings."

ROSA THU-ZET & PROF. THU-ZET.

The Celebrated French Gymnasts and Equilibrists, Winners of Prize Medals in all the Principal Theatres and Circuses in Europe, in their Sensational "Aerial Performances."

THE MOUNTAIN MEERY-MAKER.

HENRY AUGUST LEMMAN,
Recently of Van-Amburg's American Show, in his Comic and Extravagant Varieties.

SIXON GIUSEPPE CHIARINI.

The King of Horse-Training, will introduce his FEARLESS STUD OF THUNDER HORSES, whose UPRIGHT PERFORMANCES have won the Wonder and Admiration of the WHOLE WORLD, and have won for their Owner and Educator, SIXON CHIARINI, numerous Medals and costly Gifts from ROYALS and MEMBERS of the Nobility of every country in Europe, in token of their appreciation of his wonderful skills, and the intelligence and docility of his superb horses.

PROF. LORENZ JOHNSON.

The fearless Tiger-Tamer, will enter the Den of

Performing Royal Bengal Tigers!

In the Menagerie Department will be found

An Educated Zebra from Africa. A South American Gazelle. A Black Bear from the Himalaya Mountains. A Black Tiger from the Jungle of Central India. Two Elephants from Ceylon. Royal Baby Tigers only a few weeks old. A Kangaroo, the Wonderful Animal of Australia. Various species of Monkeys, Apes and Baboons, that are Educated to Ride the Beautiful Lilliputian Shellback Ponies in a Steeple Chase.

N.B.—All the Animals may be seen in the Menagerie Tent, before entering the Mammoth Circus which seats 5000 people.

PRICES OF ADMISSION WILL BE DOLY ANNOUNCED IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND BY HAND-BILLS.

THIS COMPANY WILL PERFORM EVERY NIGHT.

Doors open at 8 o'clock.—Performance to commence at 9 o'clock.

And on WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS, AFTERNOON PERFORMANCES.

Doors open at 3 o'clock.—Performance to commence at 4 o'clock.

FRANK G. WILSON,
Advance Agent.

Hongkong, May 11, 1882.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

SPECIAL FAREWELL PERFORMANCE.

THE MEMBERS of the ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY beg to return their sincere thanks to the COMMUNITY of HONGKONG for their Support and Patronage during the Present Season, and have the pleasure to announce that they have arranged to give a SPECIAL FAREWELL PERFORMANCE, at the

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

THIS EVENING,

15th May, 1882.

On which occasion will be produced

(BY GENERAL DESIRE)

VERDI'S POPULAR OPERA

"IL TROVATORE."

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Il Conte di Luna, Signor Giochi.

Leonora, Signora Lablaci.

Martino, Signor Vanzetti.

Fernando, Signor Corti.

Azucena, Signora Brindini.

Il Re, Signor Brindini.

Il Duca di Zingari, Signor Paterno.

Seats may be booked at Messrs KELLY & WATSON'S, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

Insurance.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 9th April, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

Directors: H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

J. H. PINGKISS, Esq., W. MEYERHIN, Esq.

A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Association Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARNBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000.

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000.

Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

To-day's Advertisements.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE REMOVED

to their

NEW AND EXTENSIVE

PREMISES,

No. 53, Queen's Road East

(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT).

WHERE they have special facilities for conducting their Town and Harbour Business, and trust to merit a continuance of Public Confidence and Support.

A FULL STOCK OF STORES, WINES, &c.

ALWAYS ON HAND, INCLUDING:

FRESH YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TEYSSONAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

COCOA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIBBY'S & EYRE'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE—MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HENRIOT'S MONOPOLE & WHITE SEAL.

YUVE CLIGNOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., Joints & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, Joints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAPITE, " "

CHATEAU LAPOSTOLLE, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON.

TILLADO.

SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT.

(1845).

HIST'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT DUBOIS & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KIRWAN'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHARTERED MARSHALL'S.

OURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BORER'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, Joints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. J. DUNNE, Joints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DIETZ'S ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.

Eastern and Californian—CHEESE.

BRANDLESS CORDON.

PRIME HAM and BACON.

ENGLAND'S CONDENSED MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

FAMILY PIC-PORK in kegs and pieces.

PARAGON MACEDON in 5 lb cans.

ROAST IDEAL SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.

" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

" Potted SAUSAGES and Sausage MEAT.

Staffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robinson's Curried OYSTERS.

" LUNCH TONGUE.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

CHOCOLATE.

SMOKED SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BISCUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.

Ginger, CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARS

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOV @ 25 cents p. lb.

SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.

FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, and CASH BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

FAIRBANKS SCALES.

OAKUM.

TAR.

TURPENTINE.

PAINTS and OILS.

Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

The Steamship

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, PORT
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAYIA, PORT
SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES,
MARSSEILLE, AND PORTS OF
BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO,
FONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 18th day of May, 1882, at 3 p.m., the Company's S. S. *Orizaba*, Commandant RAPATTA, with MAELS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 17th May, 1882.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 17th May, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board); they must be left at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF TOKYO* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 20th May, 1882, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Office of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS, a Reduction of 25% is made.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., on the 19th May. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage Company, San Francisco, and Japan.

F. E. FOSTER,
Gen. Agent for China & Japan.
Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,
ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,
AND LONDON.

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PELEIAN GULF PORTS, MARSSEILLE, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship *VERONA*, Captain ASHMOVE, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY, and SUEZ CANAL, on FRIDAY, the 26th May, 1882, at Daylight.

Cargo will be received on board until Noon on the day previous.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the day previous.

Slips and Valuations for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Galle.

For further particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared to the Company's Office, and the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 12, 1882.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *Belgic* will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st May, 1882, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25% made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 60A, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.
Hongkong, May 10, 1882.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, &c.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Peddar's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lustine Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars—MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.

REGULATED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATMEN, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.
Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts.
Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, 0.85
Two Coolies, 0.70

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lun).
Four Coolies, \$1.50
Three Coolies, 1.20
Two Coolies, 1.00

TO VICTORIA GAI (TO LEVEE OF UMBRELLA SEAT).
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, \$0.60
Three Coolies, 0.50
Two Coolies, 0.40

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lun).
Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, 0.80
Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie (12 hours) Cap. \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Drivers (each).
Hour, 10 cents.
Half day, 35 cents.
Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.
Boats.
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, \$3.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, 2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, 1.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, 50

Sampan.
or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00
One Hour, 20
Half-an-Hour, 10
Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.
Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, 30 cents.
Half Day, 20
Three Hours, 12
One Hour, 5
Half Hour, 3

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

MAY 16, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Rate.	Dividend, Cash.
BANKS.								
H.K. and Shanghai Bank	40,000	\$125	\$125	\$2,100,000	\$3,639.45	40	*115% = \$268	(p. sh.)
INSURANCES.								
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	TL 2,000	TL 600	TL 232,600	TL 663,796.00	TL 75	TL 1225 ex div	
Yongtong Ins.	1,200	TL 350	TL 350	TL 500,488	TL 18,447.50	18 1/2	TL 870 p. sh.	
Union Ins. Soc.	500	\$2,500	\$500	\$47,213	\$47,988.58	\$102.00	\$1075	
China Traders' Insurance	600	\$1666.66	\$500	\$475,000	\$1,928.40	20	\$1625	
C'lon Ins. Office	10,000	\$250	\$50				\$80	
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	\$1,000	\$200	\$100,378	\$77.42	6 1/2	\$250 nom.	
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	\$1,000	\$200	\$23,842	\$23,403.72	27 1/2	\$825	
China Fire Ins.	4,000	\$500	\$100	\$43,632	\$44,535.91	18 1/2	\$290	
STEAM SHIPS.								
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat	8,000	\$100	\$75	\$135,000	\$18,908.06	5 1/2	*\$100	
MISCELLANEOUS.								
H.K. & Wh'p' Dock	10,000	\$125	\$125	\$147,563 1/2	\$3,180.53	4 1/2	*60% prem. = \$187 1/2 p. sh.	
H.K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	7,489				
H'kong Hotel	3,000	\$100	\$100		\$24	\$24	\$102 1/2	
China Sugar Co.	6,000	\$100	\$100		\$324.71	\$10	\$457	
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$6,250	\$1,880.84	\$10	\$131	
H'kong Bakery	400	\$50	\$50		\$59.31	\$5	\$80	
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	\$100	\$100				\$113	
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,478 1/2	100	all	8 1/2	June 30 Dec 31		
"	1877	10,640 1/2	100	all	8 1/2	Feb 28 Ag. 31		
"	1878	3,899	100	all	8 1/2	April & Oct.		
"	1881	8,565	100	all	8 1/2	Jan 1 & Dec 1		2 1/2% prem.
Sugar Devel. Co.	1880	600	500	all	8 1/2	June & Dec.	3 1/2	

* For half-year ended 31st Dec. 1881. — Report issued in October, above 1st interim Bonus and Dividend for 1881. — To 30th April, 1881. — 3 For year 1881. — 4 For year 1880.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.
(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double; treble, &c., as the case may be, but such parcels or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything be inserted except bona fide Supplementary matter, however, or enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article must accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed those dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Contents of the Postal Union.
Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.
General Rates, by any route:
Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards, 3 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.
Com. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on restricted correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.
Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Gulf, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.
General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, and other ports.
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Shek O Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Amoy	4	Herrmann	Brit. str.	814	May	4 Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Arratoon Appear	5	Mastavish	Brit. str.	1392	May	6 David Smisson, Sons & Co.	Straits and Calcutta	18th 3 p.m.
Ashington	2	Alanson	Brit. str.	880	May	9 Siemens & Co.	Swatow & Bangkok	To-morrow
Asia	2	Djurup	Dan. str.	880	May	9 Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	17th inst.
Black	2	Wachest	Ger. str.	1115	May	11 Jung Cnn	Chfoo & N'chwang	17th inst.
Blackhills	2	Wanger	Brit. str.	723	May	13 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Victoria (B. C.)	To-morrow
Canopus	2	Cley	Brit. str.	1818	April	5 Russell & Co.	Swatow and Amoy	To-morrow
Cheong Hock Kian	2	Webb	Brit. str.	956	May	14 Pun Hin Chan	Y'ham & San' P'co	20th inst.
Cheong of Tokio	5	C Maury	Amor. str.	5079	May	6 P. M. S. S. Co.	Manila	To-day
Chongest	3	K	Brit. str.	318	Sept.	28 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow & Bangkok	To-day
Chongson	3	Young	Brit. str.	794	May	7 Yuen Fat Hong	Sydney, &c.	17th inst.
Chongson	3	Rowin	Brit. str.	616	May	11 Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Chongson	5	S Ashton	Brit. str.	822	May	7 Douglas Laprak & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Chongson	5	Chenau	Span. str.	28	May	14 Russell & Co.	Amoy	Tug Plying
Chongson	5	Talbot	Brit. str.	335	May	11 H. K. & W'poe Dock Co.	Shanghai	17th inst.
Chongson	5	Stepani	Brit. str.	117	May	14 Siemens & Co.	Swatow, &c.	17th inst.
Chongson	5	Nagel	Ger. str.	1115	May	7 Douglas Laprak & Co.	Hankow	17th inst.
Chongson	5	Abbott	Brit. str.	609	May	13 Siemens & Co.	Manila	Co'stan Dock
Chongson	5	Symington	Brit. str.	2332	May	14 Kwok Aeheong & Sons	Straits and Calcutta	18th, 3 p.m.
Chongson	5	K	Brit. str.	67	April	19 B. Mourente	K'loon Dock	To-morrow
Chongson	5	Marquez	Span. str.	654	Dec.	19 B. Mourente	Saigon	To-morrow
Chongson	5	Garro	Span. str.	493	May	15 Remedios & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Chongson	5	Tat	Brit. str.	1099	May	7 Captain	Hohow, &c.	To-morrow
Chongson	5	Tatton	Brit. str.	2185	May	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore & Penang	To-morrow
Chongson	5	Sutton	Norw. str.	959	May	11 Siemens & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Chongson	5	Aubin	Brit. str.	897	May	9 Tung Kee	Bombay, &c.	10th inst.
Chongson	5	Kenderline	Brit. str.	652	May	11 Melchers & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Chongson	5	McCaslin	Brit. str.	674	May	14 Russell & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Chongson	5	McKenzie	Brit. str.	1196	May	15 Pun Hin Chan	Australian Ports	To-morrow
Chongson	5	Laurie	Span. str.	272	May	13 Melchers & Co.	Java	To-morrow
Chongson	5	Haydon	Amor. str.	45	Nov.	24 China Traders' Insurance Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Chongson	5	North	Brit. str.	127	May	14 Siemens & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Chongson	5	Yuen Man Fan	Annam. str.	93	July	7 Captain	Manila	To-morrow
Chongson	5	Lopez	Span. str.	240	May	5 Remedios & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
Chongson	5	Fairbrough	Brit. str.	1406	May	10 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	10th inst.
Chongson	5	Drain	Feh. str.	1750	May	13 Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	To-morrow
Chongson	5	Pocock	Brit. str.	820	May	13 Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Chongson	5	Brown	Brit. str.	876	May	4 Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	To-morrow
Chongson	5	Crielle	Dutch str.	701	May	13 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Java	To-morrow
Chongson	5	Kennett	Brit. str.	286	April	14 Kwok Aeheong & Sons	Swatow	To-morrow